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# Seven players told to take a shower

REFEREES got tough on State League players on Saturday. No fewer than seven received their marching orders, including last year's Rothmans Medal winner, Paul Harris, who thus forfeited his chance of equalling John Gardiner's and Tommy Cumming's feat of winning the coveted award two years in succession.

Harris was sent off along with Bulleen's Fab Angele by referee John Rutter, who also cautioned three other players.

Evan Venios was busy at Green Gully, where he sent off Gully's Steve McClelland and Croydon's Gordon Flavell, as well showing two other players the yellow card.

Another pair to get their marching orders were Box Hill's Joe Mori and George Campbell at Wembley Park, where Torbert Sorensen also cautioned two more Box Hill players.

Michael Kondogiannis had a comparatively quiet game at Raleigh Reserve, sending off only one player, Maribyrnong's Kevin Innes, and booking two Springvale players.

Heidelberg's 3-0 win over Thomastown didn't require any red cards, but Dennis Voutsinas booked firve players.

For all the details, turn to page 8.



Steve Jackson's desperate tackle was typical of Preston's fighting approach.

### NSL BOSS QUITS: NO REPLACEMENT

THE National League's Executive Director, Stefan Kamarsz, of the last five years dropped a bombshell last Thursday when he announced his resignation.

In an interview with the "Australian" newspaper, Kamasz said he didn't think it would be necessary to replace him until July, when the anticipated reorganisation of the ASF is due to take place.

The thought occurs, if the League can manage to get along without an executive director for almost four months, maybe it doesn't need one at all.

What is even more thought-provoking though, is the resounding silence on the part of the League's top brass.

Chairman Sam Papasavas, apart from uttering the usual platitudes about Kamasz' good work on behalf of the League, has not made a statement about the future administration of the League.

And Kamasz' resignnation, bear in mind, comes on the heels of that of Steve Speziale, who quit six weeks ago after only eight weeks with the league.

In our issue of February 18, Heidelberg president, Mr Lewis Yionnides, described the NSL as a "Mickey Mouse" league, a description that Kamasz took great exception to.

But doesn't his action in walking out on the League only ten weeks into the season give some point to Yionnides' comment?



•Steve Kamasz.

## PRESTON ARE ON

### THE WAY BACK

PRESTON Makedonia, despite the upheaval of the previous week, served notice that it is poised to fight its way out of its slump with a fighting draw at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday against Sunshine George Cross.

With the committee unable to find a replacement for sacked coach, Ernie Merrick, before Sunday's game, Ron Campbell was asked to take on the job in a caretaker

capacity and a fine job he did too.

Despite going a goal down in unfortunate circumstances, the Preston players refused to bow to the inevitable and gave such a good account of themselves in earning a draw that the George Cross fans were mightily relieved to hear the final whistle.

Full story on page 5.

Morwell — the sleeping giant — Page 7

# Forget about the Kiwis in the World Cup

#### BEWARE OF FAWKNER

WATCH out for Fawkner.

Okay, none of us could believe that after just two State League games of the 1988 season the club's brainstrust would have a brainstorm and sack coach Frank McAleer, nevertheless, it happened.

That knee-jerk reaction took place at Brunswick Juventus a couple of years ago, in fact the coach of Juventus back then, Tommy Traynor, never even got as far as a league game.

The likeable Tommy was given the heave-ho after three Buffalo Cup

But remember, that was the same year in which Juventus won the national championship and was quite rightly proclaimed as the best club side in this

That tag obviously isn't on offer as far as Fawkner is concerned, but having a look at the quality and depth of new coach Mike Lynn's squad, I'm convinced that Fawkner will finish in the top half of the State League table.

Bugger it. I'll go all the way. I believe that Fawkner can finish in the

top four. There's no way that you'll convince me that a strike force of the potency of Robbie Gullen, Dougie Brown and Peter Verechia can't beat hell out of every other side in the league.

Currently, Dean Hennessy, Robert

MacKENZIE

Ferla, George Trailkovski and Geal Stenson are sidelined through injury but once they're back in action, Fawkner has, on paper at least, a very, very com-

Fawkner won its first points of the season last Saturday when it defeated Morwell Falcons 2-0 with both goals coming from Verechia.

Fawkner now is eight points behind the table-topping Heidelberg. I'm willing to bet that by the season's

end that gap will have narrowed.

\*\*\* GEORGIE FOR TOP SIX

I'VE got a \$50 bet that Sunshine-George Cross finishes in the first six in the National League this season.

The bet is with a State League player. Take last week, for example.

Disagreement over a laundry bill!

To make matters worse, the Press in NZ reported Edge's resignation before the soccer heirarchy there got wind of it.

And what is the response of those

It was made in the Golden Age Hotel in the city last week and after offering me the bet and having it accepted, the player in question started to shudder at the thought that I'd publicise the bet and name him in this column.

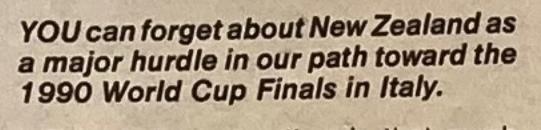
A Whisky Mac solved the problem (one full ounce of Scotch and a full ounce of Stone's Green Ginger Wine) but being the bastard I am, I'm writing about this anyway, knowing that he's reading this and sweating on me

You see, he's scared of the ramifi-

He thinks that those fervant Georgie fans will give him a hard time.

Tell you what, ex-Albion Rovers player, another Whisky Mac wouldn't go down badly at all....

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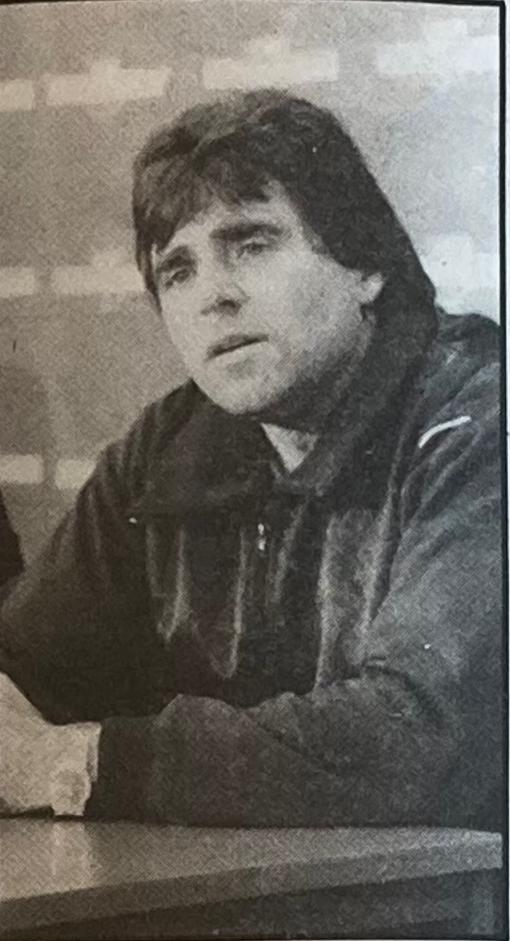


Take it from me, there's that much trouble over there that it would take a miracle for the Kiwis to get their act together in time for the qualifying

Eddie Edge resigned as assistant to Kiwi coach Kevin Fallon.

And the NZ Press is hounding Fallon, openly calling for his sacking.

that hired him?



Kevin Fallon

reported as saying in an edition of The Evening Post last week.

Read it carefully, you might be able to read between the lines!

"We assured him (Fullon) that his job was secure when we employed him.

"Barring exceptional circumstances of course, but so far we have had no reason to terminate it (Fallon's contract) because of a newspaper report. "Fallon is a person who appears different to different people.

"Everyone is entitled to their own opinions, and it varies.

"If Mr Edge has resigned, as I hear This is what NZ Football Association through Press reports, then I will have to chairman Warwick Gendall was wait until Fallon puts in his report."

#### SPORTS BALLS 42 FONCECA ST MORDIALLOC (03) 580-2217 CLUBS SUPPLIED. BUY DIRECT & SAVE FAMOUS VICTORIAN COACH CEDO CIRKOVIC RECOMMENDS & SELLS THE FAMOUS SOFT TOUCH WATERPROOF BALL FIFA APPROVED AT SPORTS EXTRA 66 BRIDGE RD

#### St. Albans found striker Popovski in the street

#### MEKO HOLDINGS' LOSS IS DINAMO GAIN HOW'S this for a stroke of luck? Just before the season started, St Albans

Dinamo coach Tony Vrzina was walking down a street in Thomastown when a young fellow recognised him and said hello.

"You must have something to do with soccer. "Do you play?" sais Vrzina.

"Yeah, I used to play."

"Meko Holdings, but they don't exist any

"They've folded up." "What position?"

"I was a forward."

"Did you score many?"

"Matter of fact, I was the team's top scorer."

"You want to try out with St Albans?" "Sure, why not?"

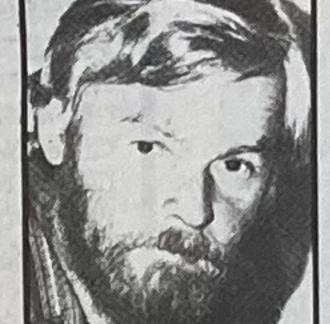
That is how Bill Popovski stepped up from the Amateur and Industrial League to the Victorian State League.

In the second round of the season, he scored in the 78th minute to give St Albans Dinamo a 2-1 lead over Green Gully before Steve McLelland equalised at 2-2.

In round four he came on as a substitute in the 62nd minute and, 10 minutes later, scored the goal that clinched a 2-1 victory over Polonia. "After we lost Dennis Morovic and Goran

Runje among others, no-one gave St Albans a chance but after finding Popovski and with all the other players doing well, we've managed to have a good start - and we'll get even better," Vrizina said.

The big news at the weekend was that Vrzina



has recruited Vlaho Macan, 28, who played more than 200 games for Hajduk Split and has, more recently, been playing for Malaga in

Laurie

started," Vrzina said.

He was a stopper at Malaga but played as a striker with Hajduk, where Vedran Rozic was among his teammates.

Rozic is player-coach of Sydney Croatia. "Macan wanted to join a National League club but by the time he returned to Yugoslavia from Spain, the Australian season had already

"I was born in Split and I have friends there. "One of them rang me and asked what I could

do to help Macan get a foothold here, so offered to accommodate him at Dinamo until he gets the chance to move up into the NSL.

"We will have him for at least six months and he should be one of the best players on show here. Malaga paid about \$100,000 for him when it bought him from Hajduk.'

**BULLS AT THE GATE** ZORAN Ilioski believes that one of the

reasons Makedonia has started the season so badly is that former coach Ernie Merrick tried to play British-style soccer with a team of continental-style players.

Many Makedonia officials are of the same

Look at the talented ball-players Merrick had at his disposal: Ilioski, Goce Dimovski, Steve Gojevic, George Petrov, Con Opasinis, Zoran Tasevski, Steve Smith, John Stewart, Ron Campbell, albeit he was out injured until just before Merrick was sacked. There was, also George Slifkas who wasn't given much of a

Those players are more than capable of holding possession of the ball with a thoughtful, inter-passing approach. Instead Makedonia's play was reminiscent of the bull at the gate,



Tony Vrzina,

charging, falling down, charging, falling down. Then there was the Dimovski affair. The man was absolutely brilliant towards the end of 1987. This year he has done little. Was it because of friction between him and Merrick? "They did not like each other," says Ilioski, who holds the record for the most matches played in

### They are our all-star Socceroo team

#### SOCCEROO **ALL-STARS**

AFTER the Olympic qualifying program, let's have a look at Socceroo all-stars, chosen according to the number of matches played since the formation of the Australian Soccer Federation: Alan Maher (39) - Doug Utjesenovic (61), Peter Wilson (115), Manfred Schaefer (73), Graham Jennings (67) - Jimmy Rooney (100), Ray Richards (60), Johnny Warren (62) — Attila Abonyi (88), John Kosmina (100), Adrian Alston (62).

These totals take in all matches, not just full

On full internationals alone, Alan Davidson and Jennings would tie for the left-back position, with 32 games each and Ray Baartz with 49 full internationals would take the place of Richards who has only 32.

Charlie Yankos, with a total of 70 games for Australia, has more than defenders Utjesenovic and Jennings but does not get into the all-star line-up because he plays as sweeper, the position occupied by Peter Wilson (115 appearances).



Alan Davidson

Oscar Crino

By Laurie Schwab

## **FEAST**

SOME of the finest players in Australia will be on show at Schintler Reserve on Sunday when Footscray JUST takes on Marconi: Oscar Crino, Ernie Tapai, Drago Deankovic, Vlado Bozinovski, Zdravko Lujic, Frank Farina, Gerry Gomez, Peter Katholos (if he's given a chance), Tommy McCulloch, lan Grey-Zlatko Nastevski, etc. etc.

No-one gave JUST much of a chance when it met defending league champion APIA in the first round of the season, yet JUST triumphed 3-0.

Trouble is, JUST then found it enormously difficult to score goals, although it dominated most matches in which it played. Marconi, on the other hand, has Farina who scores all the time.

He will provide the biggest test yet for Gary van Egmond whose fine form as a stopper has attracted the attention of Frank Arok who has promised to include him in the next Socceroo training squad.

Crino should prove the midfield maestro while Gerry Gomez, one of my favourite players, should be Marconi's main driving force if he is not shackled to the

Marconi was hammered by Hellas on a previous visit to Melbourne and I feel it won't do much better against JUST which should have most of the possession.

Goals will come for JUST if a few more players support the attack and get into the penalty area.

It's no good leaving Lujic and Warren Spink to battle

away on their own. How your club stands — Page 12

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SOUTH MELBOURNE	9	4	4		15	12	1
MARCONI	8	5	1	2	19	9	
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	8	4	2	2	10	3	
GEORGE CROSS	9	4	2	3	16	16	
APIA Leichhardt	9	4	1	4	14	14	
Footscray	. 9	2	4	3	11	10	
Melbourne Croatia	7	3	2	2	8	9	
Sydney Croatia	. 7	4	0	3	8	12	
Brisbane Lions	9	3	1	5	14	17	
St George	9	3	0	6	17	16	
Adelaide City	8	1	4	3	7	13	
B. Juventus	8	1	3	4	7	11	
Preston Makedonia	9	0	5	4	2	10	

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Results HEIDELBERG 2 v CLARINDA 3 GEORGE CROSS 3 PRESTON O DAKLEIGH O CAULFIELD 2 NUNAWADING 3 MELBOURNE CROATIA 2 JUVENTUS O SOUTH MELBOURNE O FOOTSCRAY 4 WAV/MULGRAVE 1

National Youth League

**Round Nine** 

NSL Leading Goalscorers

6. Farina (Marc) 5. Ollerenshaw (St. G) Phillips (APIA) Spink (Foots)

4. Gray (Marc) R. Stewart (Lions) Paul Lewis (M.C.) (2 Postecoglou (SM) Saad (Olymp (2 pens)

Tasios (SM) 3. Clark (GX) Crino (Foots) Easthorpe (Woll) Egan (Juve) Koczka (St.G) Lennon (GX) McLaren (GX)

Maxwell (Adcity) Meredith (Lions) Palatsides (Juve) Taliodoros (SM) Trimboli (SM) Vidmar (Adcity) 2. Ainsworth (Woll)

(1 pen) Brazil (Woll) Brodnik (Woll) Carter (GX) Dimoski (Footx) Druery (Lions) Gomez (Marc) Hagan (St G) Lightbown (Lions) Lowe (Marc) Murphy (M. Cro) Nastevski (Marc)

Pontidas (Olymp)

#### FOOTSCRAY GIVES CROATIA THE BLUES

FOOTSCRAY 3 (Crino 43rd, Dimoski 59th, 68th) SYDNEY CROATIA O

This game proved to be the game. a resounding triumph for Even the enforced Footscray coach Mirsad departure of Ernie Tapai Fazlagic, coming as it did after 15 minutes when he just one week after had collided with Vedran Footscray had lost in so Rozic failed to upset the inept a fashion against Blues' rhythm. arch-rival Melbourne

skirmishes of the game Croatia. Oscar Crino was had Footscray fans after wondering if it was going Socceroo duty of course, to be another litany of but then star-studded missed chances as first Sydney Croatia was Crino missed from close welcoming back no fewer range after Warren than four Socceroos, range after Warren Spink Graham Arnold, Wally had cleverly worked the Savor, Graham Jennings opening for him, and then and Alan Hunter which should have more than

offset Crino's return. But Fazlagic slice of good fortune. hand in the process.

He switched Ken penalty after Deankovic Murphy to midfield and had brought down Robbie Deankovic into the Deankovic to the sweeper bargain.... disaster, position, leaving out Tyrone James and thought the faithful. brought back Tom Karic But it was the turning who had been sorely point of the game. Big

Alan Hunter strode up to And in the telling move take the spot-kick but hit of all, he pushed Milan the post and then, as Dimoski up from the Dimoski up from the Slater darted forward to gained from this against Brisbane Lions Danny Wright sent new gather in the rebound, van gained from this against Brisbane Lions Danny Wright sent new when he picked up a pass Trimboli. veteran Zdravko Lujic. Egmond felled him from encounter would be the never looked like being discovery

Gerry van Egmond for a penalty than the first Olympic Village. forwards from the star of never looked back.

MAN OF THE MATCH: GERRY VAN EGMOND

Two minutes before had parried a Spink shot. Hunter and cut the ball Krislovic for Wally back for Crino who made Savor then, and he

range after Tony Franken on the cake.

missed a good chance, In the second half a but the cause was lost as beatiful triangular move far as Croatia was down Footscray's left concerned and when when Dimoski tapped the another tap-in goal to ball home from close Dimoski it was only icing

#### WADE INSPIRES SOUTH

JUVENTUS BRUNSWICK (Incantalupo 65th)

The result was a castiron defence in which
It looked a better case crowd at Heidelberg's
Paul Foster who went off defender coolly before

Even the early loss of youngster beat his rebound from the upright. wall from the edge of the rebound from the upright. Gerry van Egmond for a penalty than the first of the firs like gRip on the Croatia play on, and Footscray recovered its midfield failed to upset South, in Pat Marrama,

MAN OF PAUL WADE

All the fireworks came Patterson corner.

Kim from Charlie Egan and Tasios stepped up and Taliodoros clear and the youngster beat his let fly only to see the ball curled the ball round the

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### ROUNDNINEDETAILS

FOOTSCRAY 3 (Crino 43rd, Dimoski 59th, 68th)

SYDNEY CROATIA O at Middle Park, Sunday Crowd 1500, Referee J. Fearn. Caution

Deankovic (F) FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic — Deankovic, Karic, van Egmond, Fabrizio — Crino (Mitrevski 85th), Murphy, Bozinovski, Tapai (Barjaktarevic 15th)

- Spink, Dimovski. Coach Mirzad Fazlagic. SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Savor (Krislovic 57th), Hunter, Rozic. Jennings — Clinch, Foster (Fiztharris 47th), Arnold, Ingham — Slater, Prtkovic. Coach Vedran Rozic.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (o.g. Jackson 25th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Stewart 79th)

at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday Crowd 2500. Referee B. Upjohn. GEORGE CROSS: Keogh - Marth, Parton, Waddell, Campeli Carter, McLaren, Markovski (Faulkner 84th), Lennon - Markovac, Clark. Coach John Gardiner.

PRESTON: Traiandes - Opasinis, Jackson, Tasevski, McLennan (Gojevic 60th) - Roodhouse, Petrov (Dimovski 78th), Campbell. Stewart - Stevenson, Smith. Caretaker-coach Ron Campbell.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Incantalupo 65th) SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Taliodoros 63rd, Tasios 74th)

at Olympic Village, Sunday. Crowd 4831 Referee. D. Campbell JUVENTUS: Marrama - Lewis, Brown, McDowall, Marley - Patterson. Petersen, Durakovic, (Incantalupo 64th) - Egan, Palatsides. Coach Len McKendry.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Giatas - Healy, Russell, Blair, Postecoglou -Foster (Kalogeras 64th), Wade, Tasios (Mitcheil 87Th), Taliodoros -Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

ST. GEORGE 0 APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (de Marigny 26Th, Watson 86th) at St. George Stadium, Wednesday. Crowd 1824. Referee R. Davies

sent off Moffitt (St. C) ST. GEORGE: Gibson - Choi (Ilic 69th), O'Shea, O'Connor, Grbevski - Ricov, Moffitt (sent off 53rd), Pottier (Tortevski 54th) - Ollerenshaw

Koczka, Hagan, Coach Frank Arok. APIA LEICHHARDT: Greedy - Brown, Yankos, Reynolds, de Marignt - Bundalo (Parison 83rd), Butler (Ward 76th), Watson, Tredinnick -Phillips, McKinna.

Coach Rale Rasic. BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Dwyer 79th) ST. GEORGE 5 (Koczka 3rd, Grbevski 17th, Rortevski 30th, Ollerenshaw 35th, 84th)

at Richlands, Saturday. Crowd 1108. Referee A. Kibbler. BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton - Hunter, Halford, Mengotti, Bassingthwaite - Niven, Ogden, Stewart, Lightbown - Meridith (Clarkson 18th), Dwyer. Coach Juan Cutillas.

ST. GEORGE: Gibson - Tortevski, O'Connor, O'Shea, Grbevski half-time, Spink waltzed Rozic brought on teen- Ricoy, Pottier, Petkovski, Hagan - Koczka, Ollerenshaw.

around the lumbering age striker Tony APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Bundalo 74th) WOLLONGONG 1 (Brodnik 83rd)

at Wentworth Park, Sunday Crowd 1050. Referee R. Lorenc. APIA LEICHHARDT: Greedy - de Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, Brown - Bundalo (Ward 79th), Tredinnick, Reynolds, Watson - McKinna (Parison 87th), Phillips. Coach Rale Rasic.

WOLLONGGONG: Young - Skeen, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Morlando -Dimoski, Crino eluded Franken Hollifield, Ainsworth (Kotamanides 80th), Brodnik, Crainie - Brazil, Murphy and Spink ended and cut the ball back for Easthorpe. Coach John Fleming.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC O ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Maxwell 58th)

at Sydney Football Stadium, Monday. Crowd 3005. Referee J.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier - Barrett (Pontidas 73rd), Hooker, Haniotis, Phillips - Saad (Ironside 60th), Raskopoulos, Lee, Polak -

Soper, Kosmina. Coach Eddie Thompson. ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Flounders, Nyskohus, Tobin — Villani, Melta, Vidmar - Northcote (Santrac 75th), Mullen, Maxwell. Coach Zoran Matic.

THE MATCH:

About the only Paul Wade and last in the second half. the post and then, as lived to consolation Juventus week's panic stations Inthe 63rd minute, almost put Juve in front Kalogeros Paul Foster who went off defender coolly before

If it had been scored in South America, Les Murray would be running The move paid off it on SBS for the next

handled a pass that was

### PRESTON TAMES 'CROSS

caught the Cross for-

wards time and time

And there was Cross'

poor shooting too, with

Mark Lennon the chief

Markovac and 'Jonesy'

And when in the 25th

Markovski.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (o.g. Steve Jackson 25th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (John Stewart 78th). Match rating \* \* \*

NOTHING could illustrate the Medal winner Ron Camp- culprit, aided and abetted ball better than this meeting caretaker capacity. between George Cross and Preston at Chaplin Reserve on

two met, George Cross see another vctim bite the piece of luck, it seemed to was hanging on grimly to dust and no doubt hoping be only a matter of sitting its NSL status with every that the week's upheaval back and savouring the game a battle whilst Pres- had unsettled the Preston ton, having disposed of players. coach Bill Murray during the mid-season break, was starting a recovery that was to take it into the

This time Preston, once again having disposed of its coach Ernie Merrick during the week (yes,

committee, after demonstrations against it and the coach following the pre-So it turned to West win it seemed, was Pres- Even after that, George Australian Rothmans ton's offside trap which Cross had several more

glorious uncertainties of foot- bell to take on the job in a by Gary Clark, Robert

The Georgie fans, on minute the inevitable goal heroes' recent goal-Last season when these scoring feats rolled up to came, through a cruel

> MAN OF THE MATCH: STEVE JACKSON

But the visitors mustn't saviour, this year's scape- have read the script, goat) was very much the because it was the George under-dog, whilst George Cross fans and not Cross was on top of the Preston's who made their world, brimming with con- way home after the game with their tails between Preston their legs.

Georgie couldn't have had a better start, either. evitable George Cross safety.

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inevitable Georgie win. Les Carter took a speculative snap shot from outside the box, Preston 'keeper Phil Traianides moved to cover it and there seemed

no danger, but the ball hit

a Preston defender, (Steve

Jackson as it transpired

later) and was diverted well wide of Traianides. game beyond Preston's stranded Traianides, then turned the ball towards the empty net and a certain

But Zoran Tasevski During a very ordinary had raced back to cover Olympic, had decided to first half, the only and he kicked Lennon's sack Merrick, but couldn't stumbling block to an in- shot off the line and to

goalmouth as Georgie The return of these two,

Georgie the goal came factor in the game. only 12 minutes from the end and the fans' anxious

DEVOUR LIONS

ST GEORGE 5 goal after 25 minutes from by the same player with appointed with (Dwyer 79th) Tortevski 30th).

In a remarkable recovery THE MATCH: from its 2-0 defeat by APIA the previous Wednesday, Frank Arok's St. George, back to full strength after the Olympic qualifiers, really hammered

ticular would have been ling battle Lions put up against South the previous

this game, after Andrew performance by the Koczka had fired home an Saints. unstoppable free-kick in After the game, a dejec- weeks — two hours per Western



Ron Campbell

chances, but a combin- whistles told how they brought City's tally to six change with Charley ation of more poor read the situation.

kept them at bay. Preston's players, to Preston from taking home their eternal credit never both points and no-one buckled and as the game coul dhave begrudged wore on, it gradually them the win.

slipped farther and farther out of Georgie's grasp. that own goal, was The second half bemagnificent and his fellow longed to Preston, and inevitably the equaliser came, when John Stewart Tasevski was not far shot through a crowded

wilted under the pressure. after a week's suspension for was probably the crucial

- LES SHORROCK

Vlade Tortevski, and a (Ollerenshaw 35th, Socceroo striker Scott his knees. 84th, Koczka 3rd, Ollerenshaw sent them in Then it was another players.

> MAN OF SCOTT OLLERENSHAW

Any hopes Lions might mere irrelevancy.

o rub salt into the April and we will be grate- recently referees have been wound. Ollerenshaw re- ful for any publicity you "in the news" and we are of stored the four goal can give us. margin only five minutes But Lions were never in later to cap a sparkling The school will be con-

#### AD CITY OUT OF THE CELLAR

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Maxwell 58th)

But the pressure on

ROBERT ZABICA

foul on Marshall Soper.

Soper was clear

The resulting yellow

card and unsuccessful

minute when

Adelaide City's climb out of the stant siege from the cellar continued on Monday Olympic attack. Zabica was releived in the

Maxwell squeezed the The win, only its se- ball past Olympic 'keeper cond of the season, Gary Meier after an interpoints from the last four Villani and a 25 metre finishing and the deter- Only a super save from games, and hoisted it into sprint into the penalty mined defence put up by Steve Smith by Sean tenth place on the NSL area. Steve Jackson's defence Keogh just four minutes ladder. But it was a game from the end prevented that Olympic will want to forget, because it almost

> Whilst Steve Maxwell Steve Jackson, despite scored City's winner with themost important goal he has posted since re- top then as Olympic's turning to Adelaide from charge wilted. Marconi, it was goalkeeper Robert Zabica Zabica's performance

> > Zabica's first few appearances for City after his arrival were far from through with only the auspicious and there were goalkeeper to beat when many Adeity fans Zabica raced out and Willie brought him down. bemoaning McNally's departure for

But Zabica's recent free-kick were scant condisplays have given ample solation for the loss of a proof that he is now a val- certain goal to Olympic uable member of the team. and the sooner this so-

He was in action early is punishable by a red card in the piece when he the better for the game. acrobatically turned over the bar a fierce shot from After the game Grant Lee, then he thoughtful stopped a close range shot Thomson said he was dis

attitude of some of his

called "professional" foul

17th, for the break leading 4-0. super save from mid- "Some of them need a fielder Jason Polak, as kick up the backside." was City's goal was under con- his heartfelt comment.

#### REFEREES WANTED

Letter To The Editor

appeared and Peter Sir: The western Branch Werribee. Footscray. Dwyer's goal for them 11 will be running another Keilor, Sunbury and minutes from time was a school for prospective Melton. referees beginning in mid We are also aware that

> greater understanding of each others problems can area and will run for ten

By the half-hour mark, first half performance as The area in which we Federation

Saints were three in front. one of the biggest dis- supply referees to junior 744 2797).

with goals coming from appointments of his life. games is bounded by (GEORGE TAYLOR)

only the third minute.

ted Lions coach, Juan night on one night per week (Victorian Division), Australian Soccer References

the opinion that only

advance our favorite sport

#### Spink himself hit the post. But just as they were bemoaning their bad luck, along came a great Referee Jim Fearn awarded Croatia a

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Taliodoros one of the side's up in the box to knock free-kick outside his area deliberatly

takings from the massive repeated.

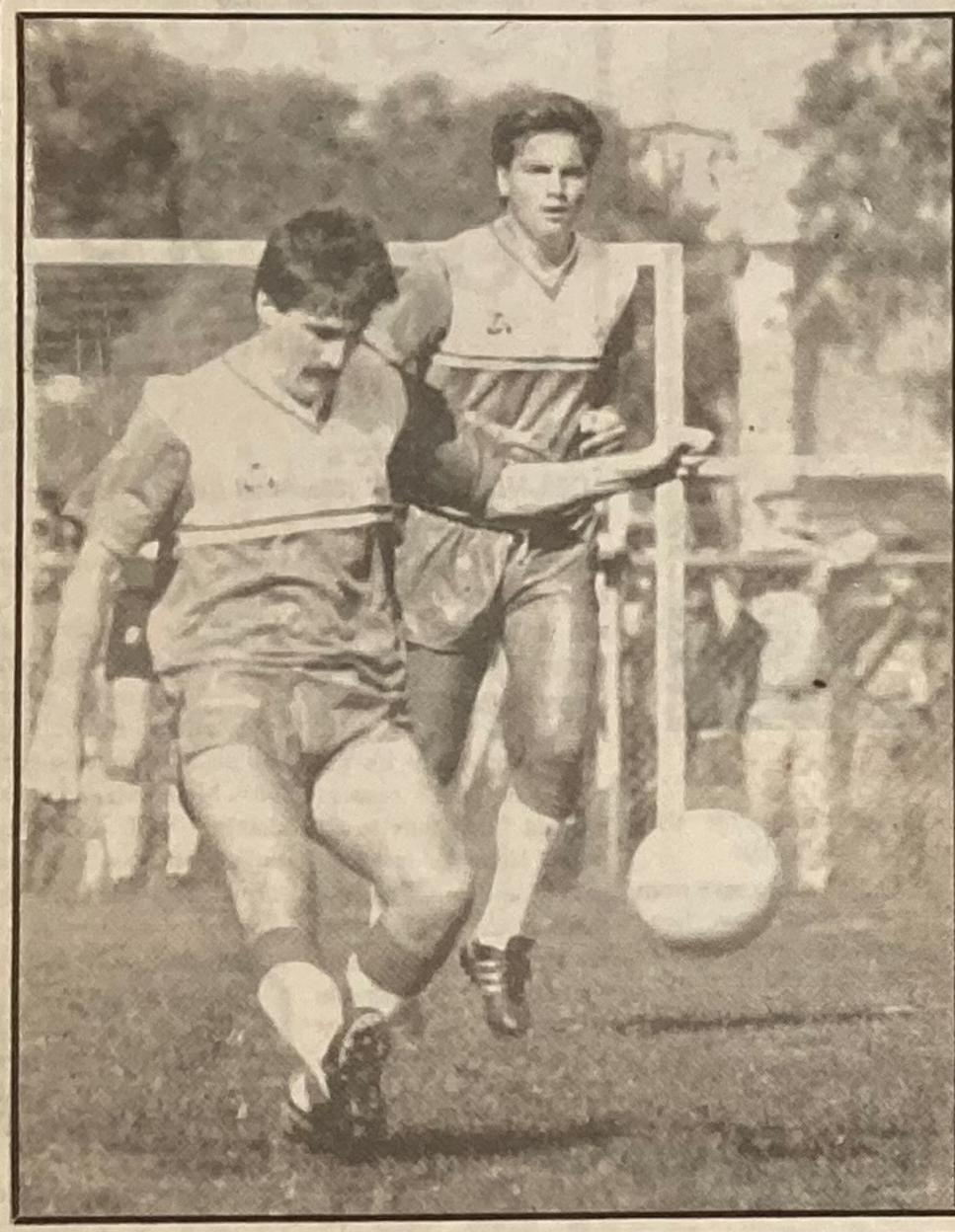
be restarted, Juventus talk about for months. sent on Fab Incantalupo for the injured Mehmet Durakovic.

almost immediately, twelve months. home a deflected Scott

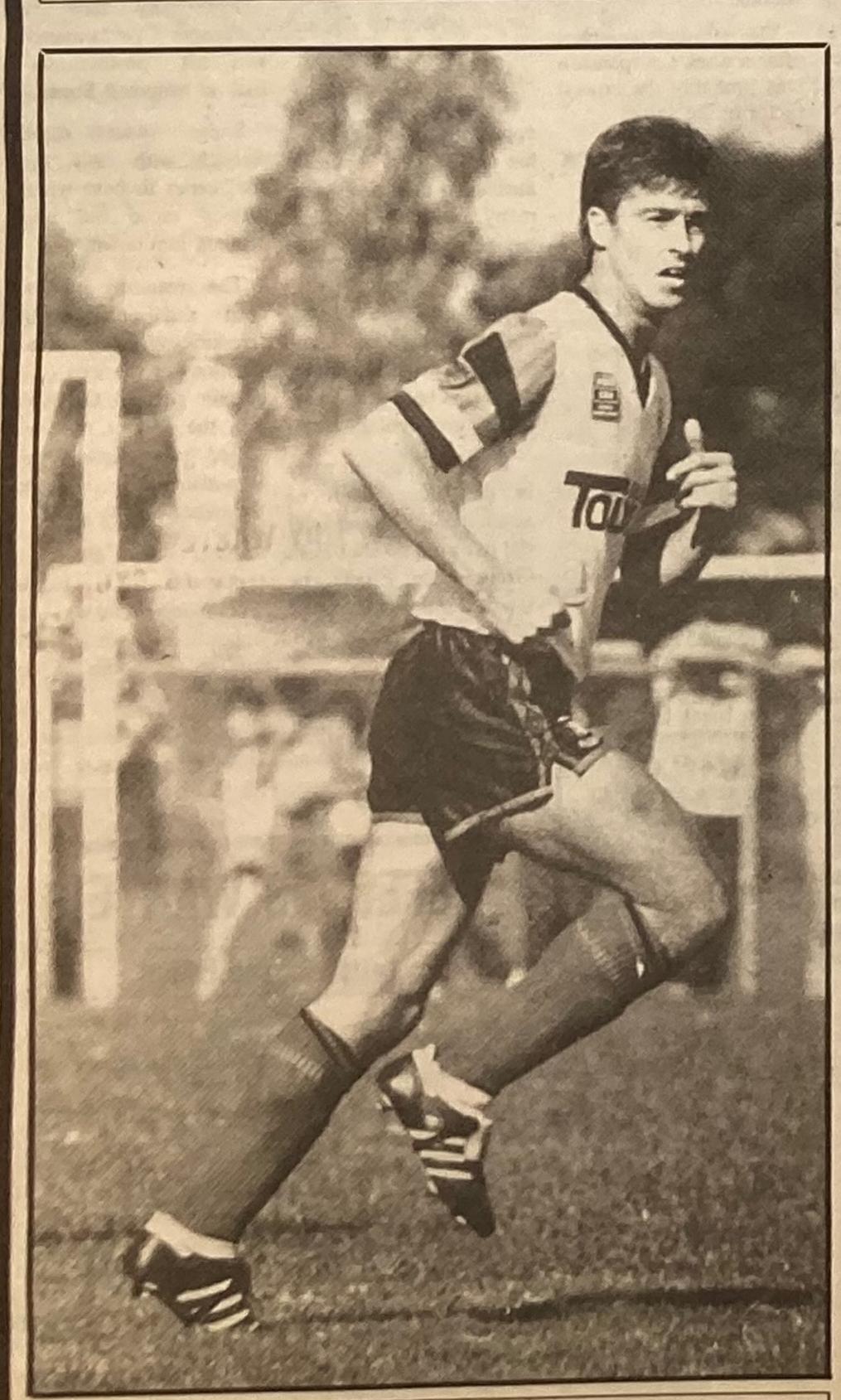
Steve Tasios scored box and into the top minute with a free-kick the aplomb of Platini at poise with the return of fact his replacement Before the game could that South supporters will his best .....it was a gem. 

#### Soccer Star's

### Action Packed Picture Page



• Gary Clark



Preston's caretaker-coach Ron Campbell.



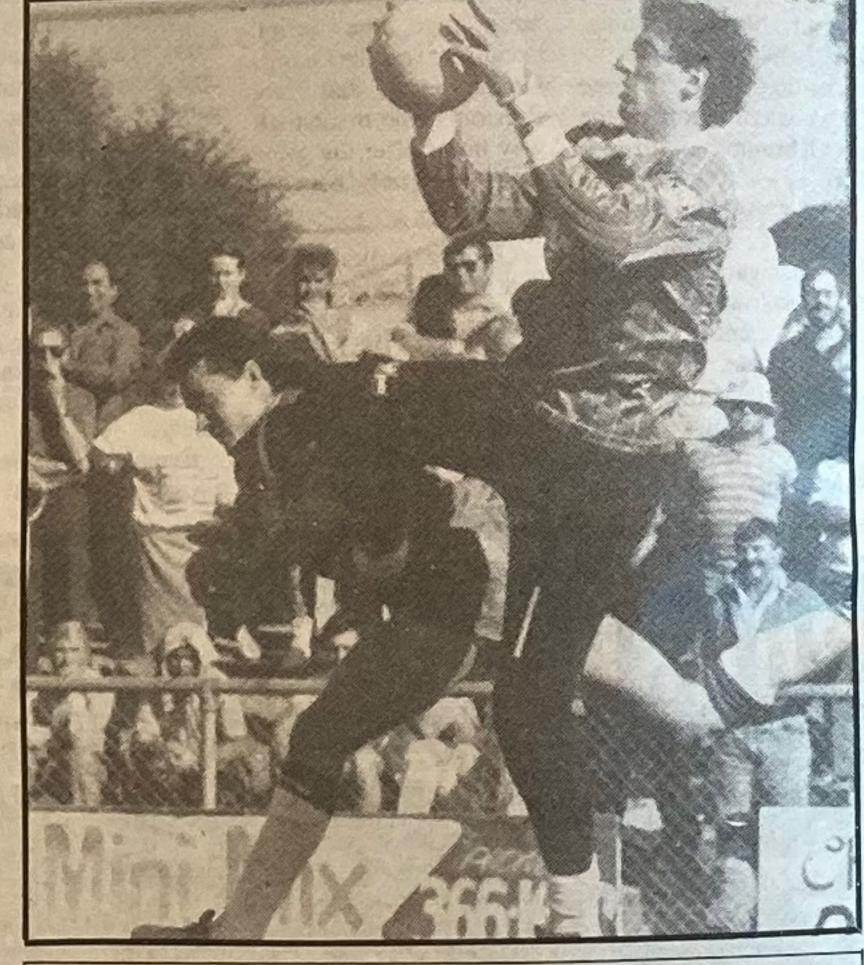
• Robert Markovac shoots for goal.

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• Preston Goalkeeper Phil Traianides saves from Mark Lennon.



## MORWELL THE SLEPING GIANT

## 'We're going through a horror patch' IF there is a sleeping giant in the State League, it is surely Morwell Falcons. Yet its position on the ladder, second

Yet its position on the ladder, second bottom would seem to indicate that it still has a long way to go to reach its expected peak.

Coach Bobby McLachlan agrees.
But there is absolutely no sign of panic despite a record that reads: played five, won none, drawn two, lost three, scored one goal and conceded five for a not so grand total of two points.
McLachlan never has been one to let

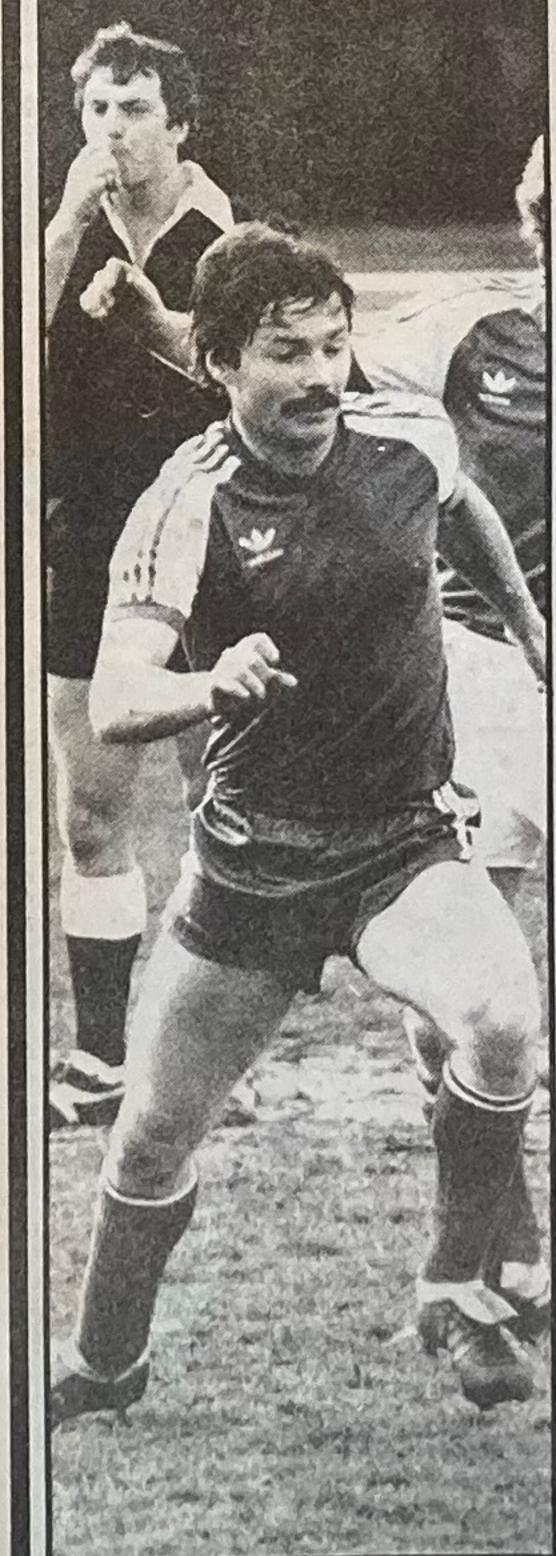
the set-backs of soccer life get the better of him.

He has a joke for every occasion which probably is as good a way as any to battle stress.

Not that he admits to feeling any pressure at the moment, although one State League coach — Frank McAleer, of Fawkner — has already bitten the dust.

#### MISFORTUNE

He has a squad of players which is the envy of many of his rivals and he sees their lack of rtesults as a purely tempor-



Gerry Bennett... battling it out.

ary inconvenience brought about by misfortune rather than lack of ability.

"If we had been playing badly I would be the first to admit we had plenty to worry about, but this hasn't been the case," he says calmly.

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"On that score I have no complaints.

"We have been playing well, very well.

"But we are going through a horror patch at the moment, but it can't last.

"In every game so far we have created good scoring chances, but instead of the ball hitting the net it has been hitting the post or the crossbar.

"It can be very frustrating, but you have to accept these things as part of the game.

"There is no point in panicking.

"You just have to battle on.

"I am confident things will come right in the end."

#### FORTUNATE

McLachlan is fortunate in that he has a committee and a president, Don Di Fabrizio, who have a thoroughly professional attitude towards running a

Of course, Morwell Falcons is in a rather unique position.

Situated two and a half hours drive from Melbourne, it has always had problems getting the players it wants.

So it has had to choose carefully and treat them with respect.

This has built a good spirit within the

club and brought players and supporters closer together.

Having a half a team training one night a week in Morwell and one night in Melbourne while the other half trains

both nights in Morwell is another

complication.

But it took Di Fabrizio around five years to persuade McLachlan to take over at Morwell and he has great faith in the cheerful Scot.

McLachlan, for his part, has a great deal of respect for "the boss", which increases his determination to do well this year.

With the six bottom clubs facing relegation this year, it could be said that Morwell is currently in the danger zone

although there is still a long way to go before it is time to worry.

#### CONFIDENCE

"I have every confidence in the players," says McLachlan.

And with the likes of Gerry Bennett, Gerry Clarke, Kenny Drakeford, Emile Bruns, Effie Cassar, Stan Webster, Harry Bingham, Ian Stirton, John Sukaluk, Jamie Doyle and Dave Reynolds battling it out for places, there is no shortage of talent or competition.

"I never like making predictions as they turn out to be wrong too often, but I have to be confident that we will get out of the rut soon," says McLachlan.

"I have a lot of good players.

"OK, so things aren't going our way at the moment, but that can't last.

"Look at Sunshine George Cross in the National League last season.

"We just need a fair share of luck.

"Nothing went right for them and just about everyone was tipping them for relegation this year.

"But look at them now.

"They are getting their share of the breaks and they are now making a lot of people eat crow.

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"Our luck will turn and then we will start getting the results we deserve," says McLachlan.



• Emil Bruns... no shortage of talent.



Bobby McLachlan... "We have been playing well. I have no complaints."

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• RINGWOOD SACKS NELSON

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HEIDELBERG opened up a one-

point breathing space at the head

of the State League with its fifth win

as Northcote hiccuped slightly and

dropped a home point to lowly

However, Heidelberg's up against a Croydon

team that is well organised

at the back and has con-

ceded only one goal in the

Croydon had a good

But it had better

beware... besides the

Anastasiadis, there is now

another danger man at

Heidelberg, by the name

Just ask Thomastown,

every time Raynes got the

ball there was constern-

ation in the Toms'

This game will still go

ahead on Sunday. despite

a request by both clubs to

have it brought forwrd to

Saturday, to avoid the

The VSF said no to the

request, apparently for the

sake of the Pools and the

clubs aren't happy about

Greek Easter.

menace

defence.

of Billy Raynes.

result on Saturday,

drawing at Green Gully to

## RICOH CAMERAS

HEIDELBERG GOES MARCHING ON

THE 1988

#### DETAILS ROUND FIVE NORTHCOTY CITY O v. OAKLEIGH O

At John Cain Reserve, Northcote. Referee Chris Bambridge. Cautions: Kardamitis (Oak.).

NORTHCOTE: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 6, J. Constantinou 7, Palmaricciotti 7. Kouremenos 6, Woodall 8, Thodis 7 — Ramos 6, Gilder 7, Temos 5 — (P. Constantinou half time), N. Constantinou 7. Coach: Roy McLaren. OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 6 — Nicolaidis 6, Pozitis 6, Halford 8 — Gusic 6, Crutzmacher 6, Livingstone 7, Vardaxis 6, Andriotis 6, (Stamitis 67th), Ward 7, Ross 6. Coach: Takis Sviggos. Woodale (N) 3, Guscic (O) 2, Halford (O) 1.

HEIDELBERG 3 (Raynes 45th, Anastasiadis 65th, Morovic 91st)

THOMASTOWN O

at Olympic Village, Saturday, Crowd 1000. Referee D. Voutsines. HEIDELBERG: Banovic 6 - Fraser 7, Outsalkis 6, Patiniotis 7 Kanesoulis 7 — Pappas 6 (Bordignon 85th), Lucchesi 7, Valentine 7 Raynes 9 — Anastasiadis 8, Theodosopoulos 5 (Morovic 85th). Coach Terry Hennessy.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 7 - Mihalidis 6, Pianalto 5, Higgins 7 Arcoraci - Gougherty &, Di Martino 6 (McMillan 70th), Lewis ¢, Ragusa 5 — Athersych 5, McGuinness 5. Coach Bill Murray. Best player award: Raynes (H) 3, Anastasiadis (H) 2, Patiniotis (H) 1. RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Middlemast 15th, Nijholt 22nd)

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Esposito pen. 89th) at Jubilee Park, Saturday. Referee M. Gaut.

RINGWOOD CITY: Jenssen 7 - May 7, Nolan 8, Meyer 7 Cumming 7, — Makin 6, Nelson 6, Nijholt 7 — Davie 6, Middlemast 7, Corvan 6. Coach Rob Nelson. R

WESTERN SUBURBS:: Hatzilazarou 9 — Markovski 6, Kountouri 6, Dimovski 7, Esposito 7 — Kagioglou 7, Kopsaftis 6, Hamill 7 — Tuck 7, Metaxes 6, Vo 8. Coach Jim Condilis.

Best player award: Hatzilazarou (W) 3, Vo (W) 2, Nijholt (R) 1. CAULFIELD CITY 4 (Goutzioulis 55th, 71st, 80th) Alagiozidis 90th)

**BULLEEN** (Trogrlic 89th) at Princes Park, Saturday, Referee I. Rutter.

CAULFIELD CITY: Koletsos 7 — Bitsonis 7, Harris (sent off), Fattore 8 Filipou 8 - Griffin 8, Alagiozidis 8, Boutsianis 8 - Goutzioulis 9, Hamakiotis 8 (Sahinidis 81st), Cozzella 8. Coach Rocco Ille.

BULLEEN: Contini 6 — Ruccia 6, Boin 5, Romano 6 (Curcio HT), Curulli 7 — Angele (sent off), Troglric 5, Boarotto 5 — Bozikas 5, Keenan 5, D'Amico 5 (Verratti 75th). Coach Jim Rooney.

Best Player award: Goutzioulis (C) 3, Griffin (C) 2, Curulli (B) 1.

FAWKNER 2 (Verechia 33rd, 52nd)

MORWELL FALCONS 0

at Smith Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. FAWKNER: Wilson 7 — Walsh 6 (Rizza 75th), Schipano 6, Henderson 7. Angele 7 - Sabatino 7, Cullen 6, Verechia 8 (Orlando 70th) -

StoRm 6, Brown 7, Jankulovski 7. Coach Mike Lynn. MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 6 — Bennett 6, Gotis 6, Drakeford Bruns 7 — Jim Doyle 6 (Jeff Doyle 60th), Webster 8, Clarke 7 — Sokoluk

7. E. Cassar 7. Stirton 6. Coach Bob McLachlan. Best player award: Webster (MW) 3, Verrechi (F) 2, Angele (F) 1. MARIBYRNONG 2 (Warszawski 85th, Baron 92nd, pen.)

SPRINGVALE CITY 2 (Bozic 70th, Morrey 75th) at Raleigh Reserve, Saturday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. MARIBYNONG: Kostrazewa 6 - Lipiarski 7, Stocjevski 6, Innes (Sent

off), Smolarek 6 - Watson 6, Chetcuti 7, Lakic 6 - Przbyla 6,

Marszawski b. de Bono 5. Coach lim McIntyre. SPRINGVALE CITY: Boland 7 - Rau 8, Adams 7, Bissinger 7, White 8 (Bryden 80th) - Kraal 7, Bozic 7, Bell 7 - Hennessy 7, Findley 7, Morrey 8. Coach Gus MacLeod.

Best player award: White (S) 3, Rau (S) 2, Morrey (S) 1.

#### BOX HILL O

ST. ALBANS 2 (DuzeL 77th, Kelic 82nd)

at Wembley Park, Saturday, Referee T. Sorensen. BOX HILL: McKinlay & - McMorrow 7, Davidson &, J. Mori (sent off), Roodhouse 8 — Campbell (sent off), Burton 8, Brimmer 7 — McBride 8. Aretis 7 (McDaid 80th), McAleer 7 (D. Mori 70th). Coach John

ST. ALBANS: Grgic 6 - Dragovic 6, Kuzman 7, Colina 7, Jurcic 7 -Cagula 7, Matocic 6, Duzel 7. - Kelic 7, Culina 8, Rastocic 6. Coach

Tony Vrzina. Best player award: Culina (St. A) 3, BuRton (BH) 2, McBride (BH) 1.

GREEN GULLY 1 (Douglas 51st) CROYDON CITY 1 (French 65th).

at Green Gully Reserve, Saturday, Referee E. Venios. CREEN GULLY: Sant 6 - Napoli 7, Cannell 7, McClelland (sent off), Grimaud 6 - O'Donnell 7, Wilson 7, Menyhart 6 (Cutler 80th) -

Douglas 7, Quigley 8, Smart 5. Coach Willie Vassallo. CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 7 - Brown 6, Redmond 7; McIntosh

Langsbury 5 (van Egmond 53rd) - Brack 5, Flavell (sent off), J. Campbell 5 - G. Runje 5, Humble 7. French 7, Coach Miron Bleiberg. Best player award: Quigley (G.G) 3, French (C) 2, Douglas (G.G) 1,

#### PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE

RESERVES P W D L F A Pts 5 4 1 0 18 5 9 Northcote City 5 4 0 1 21 6 8 5 4 0 1 18 6 8 **Caulfield City** Green Gully 5 4 0 1 13 6 8 5 3 1 1 10 6 7 Morwell Falcons Heidelberg Utd 5 2 2 1 13 13 6 5 2 1 2 11 8 5 5 2 1 2 10 10 Maribyrnong 5 2 1 2 9 12 St Albans 5 2 0 3 13 12 4 Ringwood City Thomastown 5 1 0 4 3 6 2 Croydon City 5 1 0 4 5 21 2 Western Suburb 5 0 0 5 2 16 0 Springvale City

#### LEADING GOALSCORERS

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Przbyla (Mar)

.4Pappas (Heid) Nijholt (Ring) 3. Goutzioulis (Daul) Duzel (St. Alb) G. Runje (Croyd)

2. Anastasiadis (Heid) Aretis (Box) Burton (Box) de Boni (Mar) French (Croyd) Kelic (St Alb) Morovic (Heid) Popovski (St Alb)

Ramox (North) Theodosopoulos (H) Thodis (North) Trogrlic (Bull) Warszawski (Mar) STATE LEAGUE

Best Player Award LEADERS AFTER ROUND 5 8. Higgins (Thom) 7. Ramos (North)

M. Runje (Croy)

Lucchesi (Heid) Quigley (G.G.) 5. Banovic (Heid) Cullen (Fawk)

Oakleigh.

about to begin.

championship.

testing time might be

the luxury of four games at

home out of the opening

five, and they were mostly

This week will be much

harder, with Heidelberg

The Bergers have had campaign.

pected to mount a strong keep third spot.

for the

Davidson (B.H.) Douglas (G.G.) Duzel (St. Alb) Raynes (Heid)

Warszawski (Mar)

6. Culina (St Alb) Hatzilazarou (Wests)

4. McIntosh (Croy) McKinlay (B.H.) Theoharous (Caul) task this week, travelling positive, was not disclubs, Northcote to East wards. Brunswick and St Albans to Clifton Hill and both will be anxious to reassure

rot has not set in.

their supporters that the

Northcote has no easy McLaren,

much better than its would suggest.

also sent off Bulleen's Fab Ralph Reserve.

#### State League Preview **BRIAN JAMES**

Morwell will start im- Angele and Caulfield byrnong. Gully will be without with anger over both 96 minutes when referee and look where they off last week. always McClelland, who was sent off against Croydon

Caulfield's elation at it big win over Bulleen was of Rothmans Fourth-placed Green winner Paul Harris, one of

sent off," he told us, "the away with murder, others with tongue in cheek. lean the other way, like

Still even without Paul Harris Caulfield should

spitting chips after his garner a point a game and held Heidelberg for nearly Springvale City had MacLeod is not dis- half the game last week drawn with Mari- pleased with his team's has an interesting game at proving soon, and this spokesman George Zafir- "By my watch," he played the first five games byrnong, which will be could be the day. Green opoulos is still seething says, "the game had gone away from home too, Gus without Kevin Innes, sent

> Kondogiannis awarded finished! "Neither deserved to be Maribyrnong the penalty Another team that is far ROUND SIX: Saturday: that saved the point. I better than its League Bulleen v FAWKNER at trouble with refereeing in reckon the referee was position would indicate is the Veneto Club, MORthe State League is that it enjoying the game so Fawkner and it will be too WELL FALCONS v is too inconsistent. Some much that he forgot the strong for Bulleen, which Green Gully, at North referees let players get time," says Gus, no doubt seems to have problems in all departments.

> Hill, another club that sacked coach Rob Nelson RINGWOOD CITY at incurred a heavy penalty on Monday after the Caloola Reserve, Sunday: carry too many guns for - Referee Torben Soren- against Doncaster Rovers CAULFIELD CITY at sen sent off not one but in the Dockerty Cup visits Ralph Reserve, Croydon two Box Hill players, Oakleigh and if it can City v Heidelberg (draw) George Campbell and Joe manage to cope with the at Town Park, Thomas-

> > Burton and Jim McBride. Nelson has been asked SPRINGVALE CITY v

A coach who would home game, Ross Reserve player and the coaching agree with those remarks having been closed for job is likely to be handed by Zafiropoulos I am sure renovation work. Despite to present assistant coach is the usually genial Gus last week's setback, Garry Groenwald. MacLeod who was Springvale has managed to Thomastown, which

effort so far. Liverpool home against Mari-

Cringigan Reserve, St. Albans v Northcote City Springvale plays Box Ringwood City which (draw), Oakleigh team's dismal showing Western Suburbs

#### Chelsea hold Boronia

VICTORIAN **DIVISION FOUR** 

BY a combination of good luck and good management both sides the scoreless draw be-Chelsea at Thomas Reserve, Edithvale on

tenders for the top four 4th Victorian Division

what appeared to be minor offences. go Scottish recrui Robert Jack, replaced

hard fought encoun-Just before half time, Dobson, newly signed \$2000 transfer from Fairburn. Another the State League side tough match is on the

card to each side for

escaped what might

Knox Tavern Suppor Hobson and Gary Rad-3rd spots.

Reserves "Man the Match" was Brett Clarke followed David Fairburn and David Jillings in a 5-0

Jillings opened his side's account at 28 minutes to celebrate

Young John Forbes second goal at 38 With half an hour to

with David Fairburn

000 VICTORIAN LEAGUE ONE Stoffels, Loy Saisi,

Dandenong: C. Kovac,

McCormick,

Knox probably had the clearer chances to score with D. Brogan keeper to pull of great

Best players were: Dandenong — Swins-



#### THOMASTOWN '88

 Back Row, left to right: Andy Higgins, Frank Arcoraci, George Mihos, Mike Filipetto, Norman Dougherty, Nino Ragusa, Gaetano di Martino, George McMillan. Brendan Coyle, Bobby McGuinness, Paul Lewis, Maro Raponi, Russell Athersych, Robert Pianalto, John Mahalidis.

#### to St Albans. By a coincipleased with his team's City. dence, both clubs were goalless draw against knocked out of the Oakleigh. "At least now Cup on other teams are taking us Monday by lower-based seriously," he said after-

Northcote coach Roy

Gully travels to Morwell the fairest men in to take on the team that is game.

O Billy Raynes

Referee John Rutter Western Suburbs, even at

the vellow card at Barry win.

Mori, as well as waving atrocious pitch it should town v Maribyrnong at

This is Sringvale's first - by the club to remain as a Box Hill at Ross Reserve.

cards at B.V. Jones Springvale with Reserve next Satur-Chelsea's Lartinevic day when Boronia meets the merged

> East Brunswick/Ivan-Both received treat- hoe City club who won their first match 3-0.

Knox City: C. MacKay, N. Pate, R. Sinclair, G. Bakker, H. McCann, N Murray, P. Luteens, P. Jamieson, D. Brogan, M. Wild, Luc. Shisi, D.

G. Bannon, G. Porter, Johnson, C. McPhee, Swinscoe, T. Car-Donnelly, D. Wilson, J. Symonds, N. McCor-

. . . In a closely foughtout game, Dandenong edged out Knox to win Donnelly in the 55th

#### DOCKERTY CUP 1st ROUND

RINGWOOD C 1 (O.G.) DONCASTER ROVERS 1 (SPICER) Ringwood won 5-4 on penalties.

#### CONCASTER ROVERS

H. Graham, J. Pcovski, M. Tsambikos, N. Skinner, I. Humble, Tolmie, G. Talia, R. Nicolidis, J. Twine, N. Fernandes, P. Spicer, F. Robb, M. Sewards.

#### RINGWOOD

C. Blackley, P. May, D. Nolan, H. Meyer, Cumming, C. Makin, R. Nelson, J. Nijholt, J. Davie, C. Middlemast, J. Corvan, C. Whitehouse. J. Morks.

In the first main round of the Dockerty Cup. State League Ringwood was outclassed by an aggressive Doncaster

Rovers team. Ringwood bgan the

Ringwood became frus- Robb. penetration of the Don- Drouglas, W. Ford, G.

up Robbie Nelson from

Paul Spicer seized on a defensive lapse to score a great goal for Doncaster. With less than a minute to go Ringwood capitalised on a slick midfield pass player into his own net. Ringwood got out goal

\* \* \*

with a miss by Tolmie in

the penalty shootout.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Two DONCASTER ROVERS O

SANDRINGHAM O

DONCASTER: H. Graham, Tsambikos, N. Skinner, I. Tsambikos in the Rovers Twine, N. Fernandes, P. Spicer, M. Sewards, F.

caster defence and pushed Edmondson, D. Stuart, Sandringham defenders.

A. Dillon, J. Cullen, G. McMullen, McDonald, J. Tansey, M. Dagnall, J. Nelson, B.

Nelson, M. McGorian. The large crowd at Anderson Park was game of soccer with "stars", and Doncasters

national Jim Tansey controlled the spirited Rovers setting up his midfield with pinpoint passes.

Doncaster who where Jim Nelson, Tansey, Edmondson and company defended gallantly with goalkeeper Rovers Hughie Graham saving continued goal seeking forays by the skilful

Sandringham attack.

After assorbing most of the pressure in the first half Doncaster broke out of their seige and rained the Sandringham goal with accurate shots and were unlucky not to be a goal up when a chip shot by Robbie Nicolidis was deflected by the crossbar direct to the feet of the

and pushed Pucovski into whistle. for possession in the for Sandringham.

second half. Towards the end of the

Sewards to mark Nelson glad to hear the final performance to open the McCaskie, S. Clarke, D. Sandringham Rovers and Jim Nelson overall can consider themselves a little fortunate in

points from an opposition

minutes from half time.

'keper, Graspsas.

after 73 minutes.

...

**PROVISIONAL** 

LEAGUE

Division 4

RIVERSDALE — FITZROY

FITZROY: T. Fernande, R.

Fernandez, J. Alba, J.

Cara, J. Medina,

#### PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One

DIAMOND VALLEY 2 (Coyle 2, 1 pen.) PRAHRAN 1 (Santos)

Hamilton, Drapper,

Love, Straubinger, Litchfield, Tucker, Dodd, Kerr, Coyle, Kelly, Beer. Res. McLean, Flaherty.

Rulsio, Sefarlveda, Leiva, Santos, Fernandez, Cola- 2nd April 1988 — George koglu, Sandoval, Flores. Andrews Res. Sth. Dandenong Res. Mauna, Anderson.

ated the first half but failed R. Lumani, I. Ozyurek (H.

goal by Prahran's Santos, Elmazovski, K. Craven, Y. saw them go in 1-0 down Gonullu, S. Elmazovski, at half-time.

goalkeeper with the spot-kick.

Flaherty made the winner

It was indicative of a

Litchfield and Coyle. ... PROVISIONAL LEAGUE **Division Three** 

Valley's best were

SOUTH DANDENONG 2 v. PORT UNITED 1. SOUTH DANDENONG

Diamond Vally domin- HOME TEAM: V. Ajrovski, Pasal-65 mins.), H A missed penalty and a Schaffer, M. Jusic, J. S. Yildirim, H. Sepetci.

PORT UNITED Lucas, F. Ribezro, L. Ferrezra, J. Polido, R. Contrezras, C. Serrano, A. Sousa, D.Santos, Gomes, H. Cunha.

Following their two im- Berzal, L. Salas, A fine run and cross by pressive league Cup wins Hueso, J. Calle, K. H. Whittle.) South Dandenong's new Fernandez, V. San. Res. J. look team - there are Seoane, A. Gome.

Rovers coach Kris game Sandringham had seven changes from last RIVERSDALE: G. Strotchhi, Kalifatidis brought on run out of legs and was season — gave a shaky W. Walmaggia, G. more workmanlike second Jencik, P. MacLoy, M. half showing contrasted Cherdron, P. Henderson, sharply with their D. O'Keefe. Res. R. wretched first half play but McLatchie, N. Clarke.

> maximum sides, Fitzroy and Riverswho were never out of the Fitzroy's Brunswick St. ground and both showed struggling 'South' when the advantages of their Ozyurek found his own pre-season preparation.

net when trying to push Fitzroy, the eventual the ball for a corner, three winners, played a possession game attacking in A quick break by the numbers through the home side and in a one middle of the Park and against one situation dominated for most of the Sepetci had little trouble game, while Riversdale's in stroking the ball past midfield which had worked consistently hard, slumped during the middle The home crowd came to life when Yildirim allowing Fitzroy to stretch volleyed on the turn to put a tight Riversdale defence the home side in the lead and score the one goal of the game.

> Riversdale's forwards revived for the last 10 minutes, climaxing in Ross McLatchies 85th minute drive that rattled the corner of the goalposts and almost gave R'dale the draw, a result that would have seen little argument from either

R'dale Reserves won 3-1, their goals coming from F. K. Pauli, A. Forsyth and

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Heidelberg's Billy Raynes, left, contests a high ball.

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Altona Gate 4 v Mordialloc 2	Yarraville 0 0 1 0 2 0		Ballarat 1 0 0 2 1 2	Sth Dandenong 2 v Port United 1	IN true Cup-tie tradition, the biggest upset of all, Fouth Division East Bruns-
Broadmeadows 4 v Werribee 1 Essendon City 2 v Richmond 2	Waverley 0 0 1 0 2 0	Rosanna 0 0 1 1 2 0 Williamstown 0 0 1 1 3 0	Brunswick 0 1 0 3 3 1 Malvern 0 1 0 3 3 1	Parkmore 2 v Wantirna 0 Firsts	threw up its quote of shocks.  Division East Bruns- wick/Ivanhoe beat North-
Frankston P 0 v Mooroolbark 2	DIVISION THREE	Holland Park 0 0 1 0 2 0	Regent 0 1 0 2 2 1	WDLFAPt	Four State League cote City.
Nunawading C 1 v Westgate 3	Firsts	Langwarrin 0 0 1 0 3 0	Clayton 0 1 0 2 2 1	Uni of Melb 1 0 0 5 1 2	clubs were knocked out by Second Division club
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Altona Gate 1 0 0 4 2 2	Lalor United 0 v Yallourn 0 Moorabbin City 2 v More. Park 1	E. B'wick/Ivanhoe 0 v Langw 2 Ferntree Gully 1 v Rosanna 2	Mossfiel 0 0 1 1 8 0	Meadow Park 0 1 0 3 3 1 Ascot St M 0 1 0 2 2 1	pulled off one of the wick/Ivanhoe beat North- biggest upsets with a 3-1 cote City.
Westgate 1 0 0 3 1 2 Dandenong 1 0 0 3 1 2		Holland Park 2 v Pascoe Vale 2		Forest Hill 0 1 0 2 2 1	biggest upsets with a 3-1 cote City. win over powerful In the all-State League
Mooroolbark 1 0 0 2 0 2	Firsts	Karingal Un 0 v Keysborough 1	DIVISION TWO	Sth Springv 0 1 0 1 1 1	Croydon City. clash between Morwell
Richmond 0 1 0 2 2 1 Essendon 0 1 0 2 2 1	W D L F A Pts Coburg 1 0 0 4 1 2	Williamstown v Bentleigh Green Reserves	Firsts Ascot Vale C 2 v Berwick City 1	Carrum Un 0 1 0 1 1 1 Port United 0 0 1 1 2 0	Another shock was Falcons and Thomas- Third Division Clarinda's town at Partridge Re-
Essendon 0 1 0 2 2 1 Mordialloc 0 0 1 2 4 0			Batman United 0 v South Yarra 1	Wantirna 0 0 1 0 2 0	1-0 win over Springvale serve, Falcons overcame
Nunawading 0 0 1 1 3 0		Boronia 1 0 0 5 0 2	Clayton 0 v Springv. Cond 4	Kensington 0 0 1 1 4 0	City. Thomastown home
Knox City 0 0 1 1 3 0			Diam Vall Utd 0 v Oakleigh S 1	Brintons 0 0 1 1 5 0	Second Division club ground advantage to run
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Doncaster R 0 v Sandringham 0	Bell Park 0 0 1 1 4 0	Karingal 0 0 1 0 1 0	Lalor 1 0 0 3 1 2	Sth Dandenong 3 v Port United 1	Oakleigh 4 Yarraville 2 Croydon City 1 Prahran/Brighton 3
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Yarraville 1 v Port Melb. 0	DIVISION THREE	DIVISION ONE	South Yarra 1 0 0 1 0 2	Reserves	Morwell Falcons 3 Thomastown 2
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		Mooroolbark defeated a 2-1. round losers. Moreland
SATURDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE	DIV 4 — SATURDAY	fancied opponent in Division 4 also pro- Park Rangers and Corio- Frankston Pines, one nil, duced an average of three Geelong.
Footscray v Marconi	Keysborough v Williamstown	with Priestly scoring the goals a game, with all important goal karingal United pro- JUST a small comment
Melbourne Croatia v Sydney Olympic	Pascoe Vale v Karingal United	Division 2 games pro- ducing five goals in dis- concerning SBS-TV's
Preston Makedonia v APIA Leichhardt	Rosanna v Holland Park	duced eleven goals, with posing of Keysborough. coverage of National Ringwood United soundly The team which I referred League matches in Mel-
SUNDAY NSL YOUTH LEAGUE	Langwarrin v Ferntree Gully	defeating Eltham, 4-1. to last week as being the bourne.  Ex-State League team, team to look to for, East Of the nine "Match of
Footscray v Nunawading City	Bentleigh Greens v Chelsea	Doveton, defeated a more Brunswick/Ivanhoe, had the Day" programs this fancied opponent in North no trouble in disposing of year, only one has covered
Melbourne Croatia v Oakleigh	Boronia v East Brunswick/Ivanhoe City	Geelong one nil, with Langwarrin, 3-0 with a Melbourne game, that
Caulfield City v Sunshine BX	PROVISIONAL LEAGUE	solitary goal. gelo (2) and Savio. clash.
	DIV 1 — SATURDAY	Twenty-three goals Two goals to This year has seen a were scored in the Neuhousen gave Fern- vast improvement in
Clarinda v Proposials III	Mossfiel Rangers v North Sunshine	Division 3 matches, seven tree Gully a 2-1 victory crowds and standard of of which were seored in over Rosanna, with play in Melbourne, yet
Clarinda v Brunswick UJ	Brunswick City v Melton	the Hawthorn v. Seaford Staples scoring for SBS prefers to cover
Waverley/Mulgrave United v Sth. Melbournd	Prahran v Malvern City	scored a hatrick for some sort of precon-
STATE LEAGUE — 6	Regent v Diamond Valley United	securing two points in a 4- WEEK'S GAMES games are not worth the
SATURDAY	West Meadows v Clayton	3 victory. In Division 4, games trouble.  The two Geelong teams which should provide a If so, open your eyes
Bulleen v Fawkner		encountered mixed close and entertaining SBS-TV, because you are fortunes, with tussle include the clash missing some very good
Morwell Falcons v Green Gully	Ardeer v Central City	Corio/Geelong going between Pascoe Vale and clashes which warrant
St Albans v Northcote City	DIV 2 — SATURDAY	down by two goals to Karingal United, who more than just written Springvale United, whilst both won their first round reports in weekly papers.
Oakleigh v Ringwood City	Monash University v Lalor	Geelong defeated fixtures convincingly. For instance, the Hamlyn Rangers 3-0. In Division 3, the clash Brunswick Juventus v.
SUNDAY	Monbulk v Glenroy	An own goal proved to between Springvale  be the all important United and Coburg O Continued Page 15
Western Suburbs v Caulfield City	Oakleigh Suburbs v East Geelong	winner for the Moorabbin should prove to be inter-
Croydon City v Heidelberg United	Springvale Condors v Dingley/Skye	
Thomastown v Maribymong	South Yarra v Cranbourne	RAECO
Springvale City v Box Hill	Waverley/Mulgrave Un. v Ascot Vale City	DAFCO
VICTORIAN LEAGUE — DIV. ONE	Berwick City v Batman United	A SECOPT
SATURDAY -	DIV 3 — SATURDAY	WORLD SPORT
Mooroolbark v Nunawading City	Port United v Parkmore	To section ()
Sunbury United v Altona Gate	Ringwood Rovers v South Dandenong	
Westgate v Knox City	St Kilda v Meadow Park	DAFCO     Match Balls, hand sewn by mastercraftsman     Training balls, band sewn
Dandenong v Albion	South Springvale v Kensington United	Match Balls, hand sewn by
SUNDAY	Uni of Melbourne v Carrum United	mastercraftsman  Training balls, hand sewn
Richmond v Frankston Pines	Wantirna v Ascot St Marks	Shinguards, knee and elbow pads.
Werribee v Essendon City	Forest Hill v Brintons	Studs  Goal keepers gloves     Goalkeepers wear  Outfield shorts
Mordialloc v Broadmeadows City	DIV 4 — SATURDAY	General accessories   All products
	Riversdale v Lyndale United	chosen for quality from world-wide
DIV. 2 — SATURDAY	Altona United v Kew Eagles	sources
Port Melbourne v Doveton	Brandon Park v Mitchem United	
Prahran/Brighton v Yarraville	AMATEUR LEAGUE - DIV 1	reusch
Ringwood United v Keilor	SUNDAY	
Sandringham City v Eltham	Hawthorn United v Waverley Wanders	Goalkeepers gloves
	Keilor United v Endeavour Hills	Superb West German craftsmanship     Arguably Europe's most popular brand
Heidelberg City v Doncaster Rovers	Melbourne University v Diggers Rest	now available in Australia
North Geelong v Altona City	Northern Suburbs v Collingwood City	As used by many World Cup
Waverley City v Clifton Hill	Epping Thistle v Anstey United	Goalkeepers
DIV 3 — SATURDAY	Phillip Institute v Balwyn City	
Moreland Park Rangers v Corio/Geelong Utd	DIV 2 - SUNDAY	double C
Yallourn v Moorabbin City	Furlan United v Oakleigh United	DOUBLE First quality nylon wound match balls
		Felt covered indoor balls
Geelong v Lalor United	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Low-bound indoor balls
Mornington v Hamlyn Rangers	Upfield v East Richmond	
Seaford United v Clarinda	Yarra United v Concorde	
Springvale United v Coburg		SEE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS SHOP
Bell Park v Hawthorn	Camberwell Grammar v Diamond valley	ALTERNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF
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THE season kicked off with a bang-on Saturday, with 70 goals being scored in a total of 27 games played.

Altona Gate slammed seven goals past the bay-side Mordialloc in their First division encounter with Tsevski scoring a hatrick, thus reinforcing the fact that they will be major contenders in the title race this season.

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Moreland Park Rangers clash between two first round losers. Moreland Division 4 also pro- Park Rangers and Corio-

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LIVERPOOL, hoping to clinch the English soccer

league title in record time

over Easter, was forced to

put its champagne on ice by a 2-1 defeat at Nottingham

Only Liverpool's second league

reversal of the season, it resul-

ted from a first-half own goal by

Alan Hansen and a second-hali

effort from England midfield

Lift your game SBS, or

else proposals such as

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Forest on Saturday.

windon 3 Leicester 2, West Bromwich 2

Mansfield 0, Rotherham 0 Blackpool 1,

VICTORIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP

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South Melbourne Hellas off later than usual NSL clash on Sunday was games may have conplayed in beautiful con- tributed to it not being ditions in front of over covered, but I remind you with this is only an example of many other similar National Coach Frank Arok present as well, and occasions. provided some very good brilliantly taken free-kick those made by Harry

Tassios of Hellas. soccer coverage will begin Understandably, the to look more feasible as fact that this clash kicked the season drags on.

reduced the deficit with a 70thminute penalty, his 23rd goal of the season, but Forest won this dress rehearsal for next weekend's FA Cup semi-final more comfortably than the score suggests, as Nigel Clough had a 46th minute penalty saved by Bruce Grobbelaar.

LIVERPOOL STUMBLES

Eire striker John Aldridge

Manchester United cut 11 points with a 4-1 home Derby, Scotland striker Brian McClair spearheading the romp with a hat-trick to boos his total for the season to 26.

Utility player Colin Gibson also got on the scoresheet, while Derby's solitary response came from Steve Cross.

Another hat-trick man was Newcastle's teenage Northern Ireland international, Michael O'Neill. He inspired his side to a 4-0 home rout of League Cup finalist Luton, the other goal being netted by Paul Goddard.

To increase Derby's woe, fourth-from-bottom Portsmouth won 1-0 at Tottenham to move within two points of the Midlands club with a game in hand. Barry Horne was Pompey's hero.

That victory also lifted the South Coast club over Charlton, following its 2-0 loss at Norwich, which triumphed through Ruel Fox and Kevin Drinkell.

Oxford, second from the bottom, went down as well. An

89th minute goal from ex-England striker Cyrille Regis did the damage.

A last-minute goal also earned Wimbledon a 2-2 draw at Southampton, Brian Gayle doing the trick.

The London derby between Chelsea and Arsenal ended in a 1-1 stalemate, Chelsea midfielder Mick Hazard cancelling out Joe McLaughlin's

But West Ham lost 2-1 at Sheffield Wednesday, Leroy Rosenior's third goal in as many games for the Hammers coming too late to stop

three points through David Hirst and Mark Chamberlain. Celtic needs just three points from its last five games to celebrate its centenary year as Scottish League champion. Its 2-0 win at Hibernian on Saturday, coupled with Rangers' 2-1 home defeat by Hearts, leaves the leader with that seemingly undemanding task.

A 25-yard drive from Peter Grant and an Andy Walker header, his 28th goal of the season, stretched Celtic's superb unbeaten run to 29 games and lifted it eight points clear of Hearts.

The Edinburgh club took over second place from Rangers thanks to goals from Dave McPherson and John Robertson, after the champion had gone ahead through Danish international Jan Bartram.

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Paul Kawolski, 18-y-o Skye City Rangers, Bayswater State

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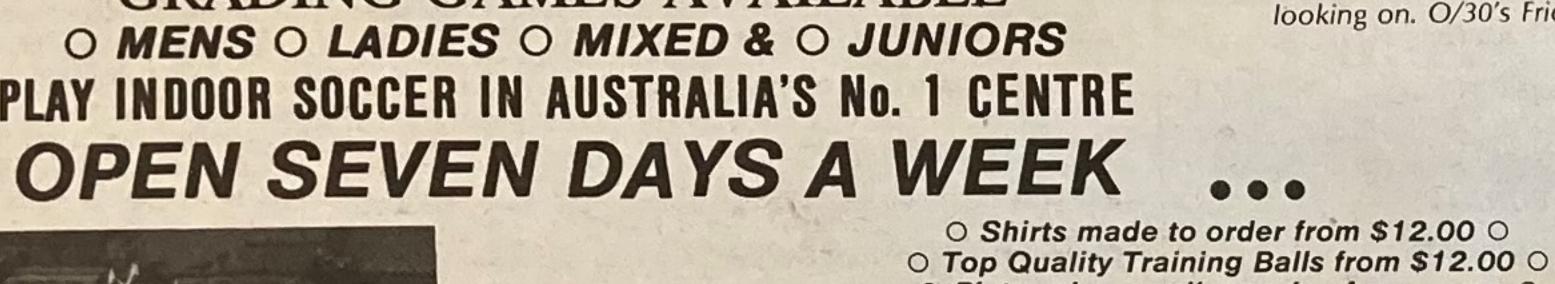
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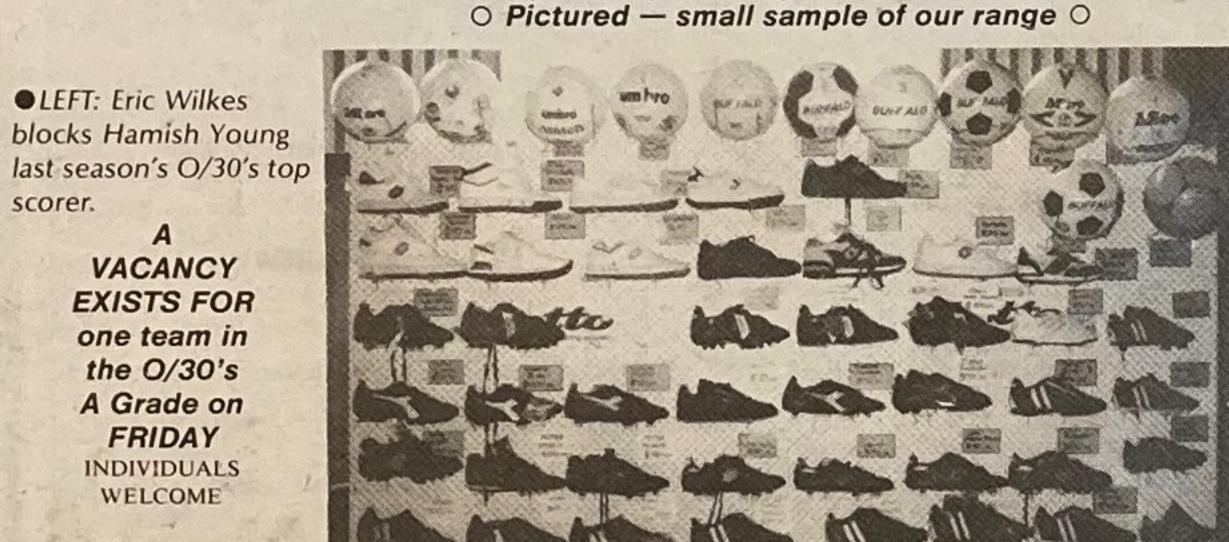
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K.O. 2.30 PM



ADELAIDE CITY V SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD K.O. 2.30 PM

WOLLONGONG CITY V BRISBANE LIONS BRANDON PARK K.O. 2.30 PM

ST GEORGE V BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS ST GEORGE STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE K.O. 2.30 PM